

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1907.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.

The Old Ladies' Home is Well Remembered.

The Harvest Home Festival held last week at the Kings' Daughters and Sons Home for Aged Women on the Boulevard in this city was a pleasant affair. Sixty persons were present to enjoy and co-operate in making the gathering a success.

The appropriate passage of scripture read by Rev. A. A. Wallace, followed by his strong prayer of thanksgiving for the harvest and blessings of the year, were impressive.

The beautiful hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves," was well rendered by the children's quintette, composed of Catherine Adams, Laddie and Mary Gay Fonville, Katherine Matthews and Helen Wilkins. Those present were much pleased and touched by the offering of song so beautifully made through the kind direction of Miss Carlton Fonville.

President John W. Million's address was enjoyed by all. His remarks gave sympathy to the work, encouragement to the workers and were an inspiration to those present. The regret of all was that the friends in the country, because of pressing duties, were unable to be present to hear the part of the program especially prepared for them.

After two or three brief announcements made by the President of the Board of Directors, Mrs. E. D. Graham, Miss Carrie Moore rendered a vocal selection, one of the most pleasing numbers on the program.

The refreshments served in the dining room savored of a New England ancestry and were faithfully made by a Daughter of the Revolution and a corps of able assistants. Coffee and doughnuts were a change from the salad and ice courses so prevalent at the social gatherings of the day.

To the friends in the city and country who showed their sympathy by attending in the Home, to the press who assisted the work by their courteous announcements, to Dr. Wallace and President Million, who gave of their talents and time to the children, whose hearts have responded unto the appeal to bring their gifts to the North and South Side Schools, for all the offerings of song and all gifts received, the Board of Directors of the Missouri branch of the Kings Daughters and Sons Home for Aged Women extend their cordial and sincere thanks.

Alfred Kroenke, of Shermerville, Ill., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doeblin, of near Laddonia, also his uncle, C. A. Mollet.

After December 7, 1907, you must have a ticket before you can board a passenger train on "The Only Way." It's a new ruling. Don't try to violate it. The train employees are not responsible.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on December 21, 1907.

Age limits, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. Unmarried women will be admitted to the examination, but are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately,

S. M. MALONE,
Sec. Board of Civil Service Examiners, Mexico, Mo.

A VOICE FROM ST. LOUIS

A Former Mexico Citizen Has a Word for Local Option.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov., 25, '07
EDITOR MESSAGE:—Am pleased to note in your valued paper that the people of Mexico are beginning to take steps to ask for a local option election in Mexico. Am glad also to note the names of those elected as permanent officers.

You have good men.

When I look around me and see the drunkenness, of both men and women, and the degradation and misery that attaches to the accursed liquor traffic, my thoughts often go out to the rural districts that have already declared against it, and also to old Audrain, and Mexico, with the hope and prayer that the wave that is sweeping the country for better things will strike there, and now since it is started may you never let up until that traffic, whose harvest only is barlots and drunkards, and eternal damnation, may be put from among you and killed so dead and buried so deep, that there will be no germ left ever to grow up to trouble people again. The eyes of all good and law-abiding people here are upon the country districts, for we feel that every victory won in the State is in a sense ours, and that every victory is a step nearer to victory for us.

For myself I want to go on record as Sam Jones did when he said:

"I hate whisky! I hate it! I'll hit it as long as I have a fist. I'll kick it as long as I have a foot. I'll butt it as long as I have a head. I'll bite it as long as I have any teeth, and when I wear my teeth out I'll gum it to death."

The sad feature in reference to the traffic is the argument that we have to have revenue for making streets, building rock roads and maintaining schools, etc., and we must get it by licensing saloons, which is equivalent to saying that we must pave the streets with the price of our brother's blood, build rock roads at the expense of our sister's and daughter's virtue, and maintain our schools that our children may be educated and lifted up, at the cost of our neighbor's souls. God forbid.

I for one believe that the God who made the heavens and the earth and who placed man on the earth and gave him dominion over the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air and the fish of the sea is able to care for man and supply all his needs, without any compromise, with the liquor traffic, or with anything else that has in it that that will drag men down lower than the grave.

When election day has come and the votes have been counted may yours be the greatest victory that has yet been achieved.

Yours to help shout the victory.

H. L. WAKEFIELD.

A Hullabaloo.

The New Florence Leader last week contained the following:

As Champ Clark would say, the Republicans held a hullabaloo at Montgomery Tuesday. The attendance was small for so largely advertised and discussed affair. The new primary law came in for full discussion, which was good for republicans as well as democrats. A Mr. McCoy brought out the greatest enthusiasm when he declared the republican party was the result of the great unparalleled prosperity of the past ten years. Mr. McCoy nor any other speaker mentioned the financial panic or the issuing of bonds by the government. The idea of defeating Champ Clark resolved itself down to a part of Alouzo Tubb's speech. He said: "To defeat Champ two things are necessary: 1st, get 1,000 republicans in the district to quit voting for Clark; 2nd, nominate a man that can get more votes than Clark." We agree with Mr. Tubb, we think the argument is sound and logical. His opinion is weighty, because he is the fellow who ran up against Clark about six years ago.

Crushed Beneath Cars.

The following from the Bowling Green Times is concerning a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Hawkins of Mexico:

Last Friday about 11 o'clock Bonham Freeman, a nephew of the Times editor, aged about 17 years, while trying to uncouple the air brake on the Short Line freight train going north, met with an accident that has already cost him the loss of his left leg up to the knee and may cost him his life.

In walking between the slowly moving cars performing the work, his foot caught in the frog and the wheels crushed the heel and part of the foot very badly and in the fall his right leg was broken several inches above the knee. As soon as he was released and carried into the depot, Dr. Biggs, the railroad surgeon, and Dr. Tinsley were called. He was taken to the home of his grandmother on Main street, where everything possible is being done for his relief. Dr. Tupper, of St. Louis, came up Monday night and assisted by Drs. Biggs, Tinsley and Campbell amputated the left leg at the knee joint. He stood the ordeal very well, but at this writing (Tuesday morning) it is hard to tell just what the outcome will be. The leg that was broken seems to be getting along very well.

It is unfortunate for the boy, who is battling life without father or mother, but he has proved his courage in all the suffering and if the work of skilled physicians and loving hands will save his life, he will have every attention.

W. M. Mongler, northeast of Mexico, is a new reader of the MESSAGE.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

(In effect Nov. 17, 1907.)

EAST BOUND—

Train. Leave.

No. 34, Daily "The Early Bird" for Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington and Chicago 2:15 a.m.

No. 36, Daily "The Night Hawk" for St. Louis. 4:19 a.m.

No. 112 Ex. Sun. Local Freight for Roadhouse. 7:39 a.m.

No. 14 Daily Mo State Express Springfield, Bloomington and Peoria. 2:03 p.m.

No. 22, Daily, Midday Special for St. Louis. 2:50 p.m.

No. 10, Daily, "The Hummer" for Springfield and Chicago 10:40 p.m.

WEST BOUND—

No. 23, The Early Bird for K. C. 1:06 a.m.

No. 25, Daily, "The Night Hawk" Kansas City. 2:52 a.m.

No. 7, Daily, "The Hummer" for Kansas City. 3:02 a.m.

No. 115, Local Freight for Slater. 7:10 a.m.

No. 21, Daily, the "Mid-day Special," for Kansas City. 12:45 p.m.

No. 15 Daily Mo State Express for Kansas City. 2:03 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.

SOUTH BOUND—

No. 211 Daily Jefferson City Mail and Accommodation. 7:00 a.m.

No. 213 Ex. Sunday, Jefferson City Accom. 3:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

FROM THE EAST—

No. 113 Ex Sun Local Freight from Roadhouse. 3:40 p.m.

No. 114 Ex Sun Local Freight from Slater. 3:40 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.

FROM THE SOUTH—

No. 210 Jefferson City Mail and Accom. ex Sun. 12:30 p.m.

No. 212 Daily, Jefferson City Accommodation. 9:40 p.m.

E. F. MATHEWS, Tkt. Agt., Mexico, Mo.

WABASH RAILROAD. MEXICO.

(In effect 12:01 a. m. Nov 17, 1907.)

Going East.

No. 4, Atlantic Express 2:48 a.m.

No. 14 Atlantic Exp. 4:15 a.m.

No. 50, St. L. Accom. 7:27 a.m.

No. 20, St. Paul Lim. 11:07 a.m.

No. 2, East'n M'l & Exp 3:06 p.m.

No. 12, St. Louis Expr. (ex Sun) 3:45 p.m.

No. 54 Moberly Accom. Sunday only 6:41 p.m.

No. 72 Local frt (ex Sun) 12:11 p.m.

No. 64 " " 6:41 p.m.

Going West.

No. 7, Pacific Express, 1:55 a.m.

No. 13, K. C. Express, (ex Sun) 11:31 a.m.

No. 55 Moberly Accom Sunday only 11:53 a.m.

No. 3, Western Mail and Express, 12:11 p.m.

No. 9, K. C. Mail 5:15 p.m.

No. 9 St. Paul Limited 5:15 p.m.

No. 51 Moberly Accom. 9:40 p.m.

No. 1, Atumwa, Des Moines and Omaha 10:55 p.m.

No. 78 Local frt (ex Sun) 11:31 p.m.

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